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In the application of:

Toshikazu HIRAI, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCHING  
DEVICE

Examiner: Daniel D. Chang

Group Art Unit: 2819

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 12 and 13 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,810,911 (Noguchi). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 states that the direct current isolation element interrupts direct current between the first switching element and the common input terminal or between the second switching element and the common input terminal. Because of this DC isolation, the claimed SPDT device

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